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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP PETITION
Andrew Hugin Thompson et al.)	
Application No.: 10/510,246)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: October 1, 2004)	Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
For: METHOD FOR CHARACTERISING)	Confirmation No.: 7546
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**PETITION TO RESTART PERIOD
DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Petition is filed to restart the period for the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007. While performing a PAIR search for this application it was determined that an Office Action was mailed on July 31, 2007. A search of our file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received, but was first downloaded on December 6, 2007. Attached to this Petition is a global docket report for the day a response would have been marked as due had the Office Action been received. Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner grant this Petition, restart the period and issue a new Office Action.

Since the non-receipt of the Office Action appears to be a Patent Office or U.S. Postal Service error, Applicants believe that no petition fee is due. However, if a petition fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.


In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our
Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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31 Fri	Declare of Use Due	5	1 Ex/6 Mnth	0056819-000075	[REDACTED]			
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31 Fri	Registration Fee Due	5	1 Ex/6 Mnth	0056819-000075	[REDACTED]			
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31 Fri	SC - File Application	5	6 Ex/1 Mnth	0069697-000010	[REDACTED] (US)			
31 Fri	SC - File Application	1	1 Ex/1 Mnth	0070176-000213	[REDACTED] (US)			
31 Fri	Appeal Brief Due	5	None	0070681-000080	[REDACTED] (US) 10/898,056			
31 Fri	SC - 1st OA	0	5 Ex/1 Mnth	0070840-000006	[REDACTED] (US) 10/536,927			
					status inquiry filed 7/31/07***Application was filed 5/31/05			
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31 Fri	Status Check	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth	040638US	Please advise docket of the status	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	CPI Convert Status	9	11 Ex/1 Mnth	050508SDUS	LETTER SENT TO CLIENT 8-11-06 - NO RESPONSE	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	CPI Convert Status	9	11 Ex/1 Mnth	050728CL	PLEASE ADVISE DOCKET IF THIS WAS EVER FILED	[REDACTED]	(CL)	[REDACTED]
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31 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1001580-000718	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	09/755,627
31 Fri	Final Rejection Resp	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1001580-000928	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	10/406,439
31 Fri	Notice of Appeal	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1001580-000928	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	10/406,439
31 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1003301-000105	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	10/481,635
31 Fri	SC -File Application	8	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1005950-000934	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC -File Application	1	10 Ex/1 Mnth	1006450-000482	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	Final Rejection Resp	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1007198-000583	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	10/765,118
31 Fri	Notice of Appeal	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1007198-000583	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	10/765,118
31 Fri	Status Check	2	2 Ex/1 Mnth	1011525-000385	Have We rcvd letters patent?	[REDACTED]	(IL)	38802
31 Fri	SC -File Application	3	7 Ex/1 Mnth	1015290-000828	This has been on the docket since 3/31/04; WILL WE BE FILING?	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	Report due by	2	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1015290-000966	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	File Application	5	6 Ex/1 Mnth	1015292-000106	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]

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31 Fri	File Application	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1015292-000139	FILE APPLN BY THIS DATE PER CLIENT INSTRUCTIONS	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	File Utility Appln	0	None	1015292-000142	CLIENT WANTS APPLICATION FILED BY THIS DATE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC -File Application	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1015292-000147	FILE APPLICATION BY THIS DATE PER CLIENT INSTRUCTIONS	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC -File Application	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1015292-000153	FILE APPLICATION BY THIS DATE PER CLIENT INSTRUCTIONS	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1016660-000115	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0/067,834	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1016800-000515	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 10/602,823	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	File Con/Div Appln	0	1 Ex/1 Mnth	1017750-000946	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	File Con/Div Appln	7	5 Ex/1 Mnth	1017751-000046	File continuation application	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC - Cert Correction	1	5 Ex/1 Mnth	1017753-000113	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 6,831,180	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC - Status Check	2	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1018798-000322	check status of application	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	File Convention Appl	0	None	1018987-000088	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	Response to OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1019519-000538	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 11/498,739	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC - Filing Receipt	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth	1019519-000587	Application was filed 1/31/07	[REDACTED]	(US) 11/659,004	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	File Application	0	None	1019519-000647	FILE APPLICATION BY THIS DATE PER CLIENT INSTRUCTIONS	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC - Status Check	2	3 Ex/1 Mnth	1019911-000117	LETTER OF PROTEST FILED 07/21/03. LETTER OF PROTEST GRANTED 10/31/03. CASE SENT BACK TO EXAMINER FOR EXAMINATION.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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31 Fri	SC -File Application	3	4 Ex/1 Mnth	1021238-000643	[REDACTED] This has been on the docket since 3/31/04; WILL WE BE FILING?	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
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31 Fri	SC -File Application	3	8 Ex/1 Mnth	1021238-000836	[REDACTED] FILE BY THIS DATE PER CLIENT INSTRUCTIONS	[REDACTED]	(US) N/A	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	Report Due	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth	1021238-000863	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
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31 Fri	SC - Office Action	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth	1	[REDACTED] MEM spoke with examiner 4/25/07***PLEASE DO A STATUS	[REDACTED]	(US) 10/091,140	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC - Filing Receipt	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth		[REDACTED] Application was filed 10/31/06	[REDACTED]	(US) 11/579,152	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	Report Due	2	3 Ex/1 Mnth		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
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31 Fri	SC - Filing Receipt	7	2 Ex/1 Mnth		[REDACTED] Application was filed 1/31/06	[REDACTED]	(US) 10/566,505	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC - Filing Receipt	4	2 Ex/1 Mnth	1	[REDACTED] Application was filed 1/31/06	[REDACTED]	(US) 10/566,505	[REDACTED]
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31 Fri	Response to OA	8	1 Ex/1 Mnth	1034172-000056	req for eot sent to FA 8/28/07***client sent instructions per 2/27/07 6-mail***3/1/07 FA req addtl instrs. Request for EOT sent to FA on 3/31/07	[REDACTED]	(KR) 10-2005-0096299	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	File Application	0	None	1034172-000213	MAYBE CHANGED TO UTILITY OF 202 OR PROVISIONAL	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC - Filing Receipt	4	2 Ex/1 Mnth	1034193-000041	Application was filed 3/31/06	[REDACTED]	(US) 10/574,099	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	SC - Filing Receipt	2	1 Ex/1 Mnth	1034232-000056	Application was filed 10/31/06	[REDACTED]	(US) 11/579,151	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	Foreign Filing Due	0	None	1034282-000007	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	60/841,798	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	File Utility Appln	0	None	1034282-000007	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 60/841,798	[REDACTED]
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31 Fri	File Convention Appl	0	None	1034282-000012	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
31 Fri	Reminder-File Appln	7	2 Ex/1 Mnth	1034493-000033	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US)	[REDACTED]
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01 Sat	SC - 1st OA	0	3 Ex/1 Mnth	0050530-000012	Application was filed 6/1/05	[REDACTED]	(US) 11/142,200	[REDACTED]
01 Sat	Inf Disclosure Stmt	1	2 Ex/1 Mnth	0051615-000003	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(US) 11/797,184	[REDACTED]